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# THE DAILY BEAT

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## MONTANA TRIBAL NEWS:

### VOTERS OUST FOUR CROW LEGISLATORS

by DANIEL PERSON Big Horn County News (11/08/07)

Four sitting members of the Crow Legislature were voted out of office Saturday in legislative elections held across the Crow Reservation.

Also, an attempt to amend the tribe's constitution failed because voter turnout did not meet the needed level. In the legislative election, incumbents Kennard Real Bird, Leroy Not Afraid, Ralph Iron and Larry Costa will not serve in next year's legislature.

### TONGUE RIVER RULING UPHELD

By The Associated Press Billings

HELENA - A federal appeals court panel has upheld a lower court's decision to dismiss a lawsuit by an energy development company over disputed oil and gas leases in the bed of the Tongue River in southeastern Montana.

### NEW EXECUTIVE SEES PROMISE FOR NORTHERN CHEYENNE CLUBS

Billings Gazette (11/06/07)

LAME DEER - Geri Small has been named chief professional officer of the Northern Cheyenne Boys & Girls Club.

Small, a former tribal leader, took over as interim leader

in July and was named to the position on Oct. 3. She served as the club's chief volunteer officer, or chairwoman of its board of directors, for a year.

### BANK OF GLACIER COUNTY TO FINANCE NEW JAIL PROJECT

Glacier Reporter (11/08/07)

When is less better than more? When you're the Glacier County Commissioners and the interest rate for a \$2.1 million financial proposal comes in lower than expected.

Glacier County Attorney Larry Epstein opened the lone bid to finance the \$2.1 million Glacier County Detention Center and was pleasantly surprised when he read aloud the 4.5 percent interest rate being offered by Bank of Glacier County.

### CONGRESS OVERRIDES WATER PROJECTS VETO

By CHARLES BABINGTON, Great Falls Tribune (11/09/07)

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush suffered the first veto override of his seven-year-old presidency Thursday as the Senate enacted a \$23 billion water resources bill, which includes the authorization of \$153 million for the St. Mary Diversion in Montana, despite his protest that it was filled with unnecessary projects.

### BIA MAKES CHANGES TO LAND-INTO-TRUST PROCESS

Indianz.com

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is taking steps to

reduce the land-into-trust backlog amid Congressional scrutiny, officials said this week.

## **JOB VACANCIES:**

### **JOB OPENINGS IN THE DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATION:**

**GIS DATABASE ANALYST**, POSITION #61136458, State of Montana, Department of Administration, Helena. Salary \$52,762 to \$65,953 DOQ. This position provides Geographic Information Systems (GIS) application support for ITSD and assists state agencies with deployment of state standard database and application development technology. Application deadline: Friday, November 30, 2007 at 5 p.m. For complete vacancy announcement, contact our website at [http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P\\_EMPR\\_ID\\_SEQ=48576&P\\_JORD\\_APPL\\_SEQ=275](http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P_EMPR_ID_SEQ=48576&P_JORD_APPL_SEQ=275)

**FIELD PROJECT MANAGER**, POSITION #61102033 State of Montana, Department of Administration, Helena. Salary \$42,548 to \$53,185 DOQ. This position provides construction oversight ensuring quality, efficiency, conformance to plans and specifications, and cost effectiveness on major building and some heavy/civil construction projects. Application deadline: This position is "Open Until Filled" but applicants are encouraged to apply by Friday, December 7, 2007 at 5 p.m. For complete vacancy announcement, contact our website at [http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P\\_EMPR\\_ID\\_SEQ=48576&P\\_JORD\\_APPL\\_SEQ=274](http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P_EMPR_ID_SEQ=48576&P_JORD_APPL_SEQ=274)

**IT CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**, POSITION #61166137, State of Montana, Department of Administration, Helena. Salary \$39,036 to \$48,794 DOQ. This position provides technical support to customers and agency help desks. Application deadline: Friday, November 23, 2007 at 5 p.m. For a complete vacancy announcement, contact our website at [http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P\\_EMPR\\_ID\\_SEQ=48576&P\\_JORD\\_APPL\\_SEQ=273](http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P_EMPR_ID_SEQ=48576&P_JORD_APPL_SEQ=273)

## **EVENTS/TRAINING:**

### **THE MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN ANNOUNCES THE OPENING EXHIBITION: Earl Livermore**



Pottery Nov 18, - Dec 27, 2007.  
Earl Livermore, Blackfeet Potter/  
Painter from Edmonds, WA, is a  
member of the Blackfeet Tribe of  
Browning of the Blackfeet  
Reservation of Montana.  
Livermore's career as a  
professional artist has included

work varying from highly detailed pen and ink sketches to oil and water color painting largely depicting the history and culture of his people the Blackfeet. Livermore does not confine himself to a particular style or medium preferring instead to continually experiment in the creation of new forms of expression which led him into the field of pottery. The opening reception will be on

Sunday, November 18, 2007 at 1 pm – 4:30 pm. The Friends of the Museum of the Plains Indian will host the event. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

# CULTURAL DIVERSITY TRAINING

*"How to work effectively with Indian Nations and Tribal Members"*

## Keynote Speaker Sam McCracken

Native American  
Business Manager,  
Nike Corporation

Inspiration behind the  
Native American shoe  
*Nike Air Native N7*

Member of the Fort Peck  
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Tribes



Please join us for a unique day  
of cultural diversity training!  
This annual training is provided to  
state employees and the public on  
the legal, social, economic, and  
cultural issues of concern to  
Montana's Tribal Nations.

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8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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